II. Claims 9-13, drawn to a method of making a semiconductor device, classified in class 438, subclass 106.

Applicant respectfully traverses this restriction requirement. Nevertheless, in the interest of compact prosecution, Applicant elects invention I cited above (claims 1-8). Accordingly, a Notice of Allowance respecting all pending claims is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner wish to discuss any of the above in greater detail, then the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the Examiner's convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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